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Dear Sir,

I have read the proposed settlement and am not happy with its current state. In my opinion, the APIs (for windows) and Filetype definitions (For all files - .doc, etc.) should be completely open to allow all companies equal opportunity to develop applications on a level field. Note that I believe this is what should happen as standard, \*not\* as punishment, which should be completely seperate.

I hope you will take this vote against the current settlement and consider the mentioned points.

Thank you for your time.

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